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FOREIGN.

CUBA.

Communicable Diseases—Habana.

Communicable diseases were notified at Habana during the period from November 11 to 30, 1915, as follows:

Disease.	New cases.	Deaths.	Remaining under treatment Nov. 30, 1915.
Diphtheria	14	.....	9
Leprosy	2	2	252
Malaria	[1] 16	1	10
Measles	18	.....	1
Paratyphoid fever	1	.....	4
Scarlet fever	5	.....	4
Typhoid fever	17	1	30
Varicella	2	.....	2

[1] From interior of Republic.

EGYPT.

Plague—Year 1915.

During the year ended December 31, 1915, 235 cases of plague with 120 deaths were notified in Egypt. The cases were distributed as follows:

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Date of first case, 1915.	Date of last case, 1915.
Alexandria	10	5	Jan. 28	Dec. 23
Port Said	19	11	Feb. 27	Nov. 7
Provinces:				
Assiout	59	32	Jan. 12	Dec. 31
Beni-Souef	7	2	June 24	June 24
Fayoum	79	38	Jan. 3	Aug. 28
Galioubeh	1	.....	May 27	May 27
Garbieh	8	4	Dec. 6	Dec. 28
Gizeh	10	10	Apr. 1	Do.
Minieh	42	18	Apr. 28	Dec. 31

Plague on Steamship Syria—Suez.

A case of plague was notified January 10, 1916, at Suez on the steamship *Syria* from Bombay. The vessel had a history of 4 cases of plague en route. Of these, 3 were left at Aden. The *Syria* left Bombay December 29, 1915, and arrived at Suez January 10, 1916.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Examination of Rats—Liverpool.

During the two weeks ended January 15, 1916, 343 rats were examined at Liverpool. No plague infection was found.

ITALY.

Florence—Typhus Fever Not Present.

The American consul at Florence reported February 8, 1916, that no typhus fever existed in that city. The statement of typhus fever at Florence during the month of October, 1915, previously published in the Public Health Reports, was in error.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER

Reports Received During Week Ended Feb. 18, 1916.[1]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria	Nov. 28-Dec. 11	43	12	
Hungary	Nov. 29-Dec. 5	37	19	Nov. 18-Dec. 10, 1915: Cases, 675; deaths, 276. In a prison camp.
India:				
Bassein	Dec. 5-11		3	
Calcutta	Dec. 12-18		19	
Mandalay	Dec. 5-11		7	
Myingyan	Nov. 28-Dec. 4		1	
Prome	Dec. 5-11		17	
Toungoo	do		1	

PLAGUE.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Dec. 12-25	18	12	
Egypt				Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1915: Cases, 235; deaths, 120.
Assiout Province	Dec. 31	2		
Do	Jan. 2-12	6	3	1 septicemic.
Garbieh	Jan. 10-13	2	1	
Minieh Province	Dec. 31	3		
Do	Jan. 1-13	3	1	
Suez	Jan. 10	1		On s. s. Syria from Bombay.
India				Dec. 12-25, 1915: Cases, 9,588; deaths, 7,206.
Bombay	Dec. 19-25	8	8	
Do	Dec. 26-Jan. 1	9	8	
Madras Presidency	Dec. 19-Jan. 1	781	534	
Mandalay	Dec. 5-11		60	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	Dec. 12-18	1		
At sea	Dec. 29, 1915-Jan. 10, 1916.	4		Three left at Aden; 1 arrived Jan. 10 at Suez.

SMALLPOX.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Algeria:				
Algiers	Dec. 1-31	1		
Germany				Dec. 26, 1915-Jan. 1, 1916: Cases, 1.
Hamburg	Dec. 26-Jan. 1	1		
India:				
Bombay	Dec. 18-Jan. 1	37	23	
Madras	Dec. 19-Jan. 1	16	7	
Toungoo	do		1	

[1] From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources.

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SMALLPOX—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes	Jan. 24-30		7	
Nogales	Feb. 7	20		
Vera Cruz	Jan. 24-30	13	11	
Spain:				
Madrid	Dec. 1-31		19	
Seville	do		7	
Valencia	Jan. 1-8	8		
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	Dec. 12-18	1		
Switzerland:				
Basel	Dec. 5-25	36		
Turkey in Asia:				
Beirut	Nov. 21-Dec. 11	19	7	

TYPHUS FEVER.

Germany:				
Lübeck	Jan. 1-8	1		
Merseburg, Govt. district	Dec. 26-Jan. 1	1		
Italy:				
Palermo	Jan. 3-9	3		
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes	Jan. 24-30		2	
Turkey in Asia:				
Beirut	Nov. 21-27	7	3	

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CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary				Total, Oct. 25-Nov. 29, 1915: Cases, 303; deaths, 109.
Austria	Nov. 7-27	121	44	
Croatia-Slavonia	Oct. 18-Nov. 26	174	54	
Hungary	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	24	19	
Borneo:				
Putatan	Oct. 17-23	2		
India:				
Bassein	Nov. 28-Dec. 4		10	
Calcutta	Oct. 31-Dec. 11		105	
Henzada	Oct. 7-Nov. 27		3	
Madras	Nov. 7-Dec. 4	5		
Madras Presidency	Nov. 6-26		12	
Mandalay	Oct. 24-Nov. 27		36	
Mergui	Oct. 23-Nov. 20		8	
Myingyan	Oct. 19-Nov. 6		10	
Pakkoku	Oct. 10-Nov. 6		45	
Prome	Nov. 14-Dec. 4		79	
Rangoon	Oct. 31-Dec. 11	63	51	
Toungoo	Oct. 7-Dec. 4		46	
Indo-China:				
Saigon	Oct. 25-Nov. 28	4	3	
Java				Oct. 15-Nov. 15: Cases, 69; deaths, 48. Nov. 12-Dec. 6, 1915: Cases, 17; deaths, 10.
Batavia	Oct. 26-Nov. 29	51	34	
Brebes	Oct. 15-Nov. 25	9	9	
Persia:				
Enzeli	Nov. 6-12		10	Nov. 22, 1915: Still present
Essaleme	Nov. 28		7	
Gazian	Nov. 6-12		4	
Karkhan-Roud	Nov. 28		38	And in vicinity.
Kazvin	Nov. 27		10	
Rescht	Nov. 24			And vicinity: Present.
Russia:				
Moscow	Nov. 14-27	4	1	

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

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PLAGUE.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil:				
Bahia	Nov. 21-Jan. 1	12	8	
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Oct. 24-Dec. 11	19	19	
China:				
Hongkong	Nov. 7-27	3	3	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil	Nov. 1-30	1	1	
Egypt:				
Alexandria	Dec. 23-31	2		
Assiout, province	Dec. 17-26	2	2	
Garbieh, province	Dec. 6-28	6	4	
Gizeh, province	Dec. 27	1	1	
Minieh, province	Nov. 27-Dec. 29	10	9	
Port Said	Aug. 13-Nov. 1	3	2	
Greece:				
Athens	Dec. 8-20		1	
Syra Island	Jan. 16	16	10	
India				Oct. 31-Dec. 11, 1915: Cases, 29,158; deaths, 21,217.
Bombay	Nov. 9-Dec. 18	36	35	
Calcutta	Nov. 21-27		1	
Karachi	Nov. 7-21	2	2	
Madras Presidency	Oct. 16-Nov. 5		118	Madras Presidency, Aug. 1, 1898, to June 30, 1915: Cases, 141,356; deaths, 109,095.
Do	Nov. 12-Dec. 18	1,058	754	
Mandalay	Oct. 24-Dec. 4		98	
Rangoon	Oct. 1-Dec. 11	41	40	
Indo-China:				
Saigon	Oct. 25-Dec. 5	8	5	
Java				Oct. 22-Nov. 18, 1915: Cases, 635; deaths, 603.
Kediri residency	Oct. 22-Nov. 18	270	257	
Madioen residency	Oct. 22-Nov. 11	1	1	
Pasoeroean residency	Oct. 22-18	14	16	
Surabaya residency	do	6	6	
Surabaya	Nov. 5-11	2	2	
Surakarta residency	Oct. 22-Nov. 18	344	323	
Mauritius	Oct. 1-Nov. 4	8		
Russia:				
Siberia—				
Transbaikal Province	October, 1914	16	13	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	Oct. 31-Nov. 27	4	2	
Siam:				
Bangkok	Nov. 14-20		1	
Union of South Africa:				
Orange Free State	Jan. 28	11		

SMALLPOX.

Australia:				
New South Wales				Total, Dec. 10-30, 1915: Cases, 39.
Bega district	Dec. 10-16	1		
Cundletown	Dec. 24-30	3		
Gloucester district	Dec. 10-16	1		
Newcastle district	Nov. 19-Dec. 30	61		
Sydney	Dec. 3-23	9		
Rooty Hill district	Dec. 10-16	1		
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria—				
Vienna	Dec. 10-Jan. 1	24	3	
Hungary—				
Budapest	Nov. 21-Dec. 31	373		In addition, 3 among troops.
Do	Jan. 1-8	1		5 among troops.
Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 14-Jan. 1	147	31	
Canada:				
Ontario—				
Fort William and Port Arthur.	Dec. 19-25	1		
Do	Jan. 16-22	2		
Quebec—				
Montreal	Dec. 19-25	1		
Do	Jan. 16-22	2		
Canary Islands:				
Grand Canary	Nov. 23			Epidemic.
Arucas	Dec. 5-18			Present.

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SMALLPOX—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Oct. 24-Nov. 13	6	2	
China:				
Foochow	Nov. 21-27			Present.
Tientsin	do		2	
Nanking	Nov. 7-Dec. 18			Do.
Egypt:				
Alexandria	Dec. 21-27	3		
Cairo	Sept. 3-Oct. 28	5		
France:				
Paris	Dec. 5-11	1		
Germany:				
Bavaria—				
Munich	Dec. 19-25	1		
Breslau	Dec. 12-18	1	1	
Düsseldorf	Dec. 5-11	1		
Oppeln, Gov't. district	Nov. 21-Dec. 25	14		Of these, 8 in one institution.
Saxony	do	1		
Guatemala:				
Guatemala City	Jan. 9-15			Present.
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 7-Dec. 18	46	25	
Calcutta	Nov. 7-20		2	
Madras	Nov. 7-Dec. 18	30	13	
Rangoon	Oct. 31-Dec. 11	14	7	
Italy:				
Turin	Nov. 22-Dec. 5	6		
Java				Oct. 15-Dec. 6: Cases, 422; deaths, 87.
Batavia	Nov. 1-Dec. 6	25	10	
Samarang	Nov. 12-22	2		
Manchuria:				
Harbin	Nov. 15-28	5		
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes	Dec. 13-Jan. 23	11	23	
Frontera	Nov. 21-Dec. 25	86	24	
Guadalajara	Dec. 5-25	21	7	
Do	Jan. 2-22	16	3	
Hermosillo	Dec. 12-Jan. 16	62	12	
Monterey	Dec. 13-Jan. 9	12	9	
Piedras Negras	Jan. 10-16	2	2	
Progreso	Dec. 5-18	2		
Salina Cruz	Jan. 1-15	1	1	
Tampico	Dec. 7-Jan. 20		62	Jan. 14, epidemic; estimated number cases, 100.
Vera Cruz	Dec. 13-Jan. 23	81	72	
Portugal:				
Lisbon	Dec. 5-26	4		
Russia:				
Petrograd	Oct. 24-Dec. 11	81	21	
Riga	Nov. 14-20	1		Aug. 1-31, 1915: Cases, 10; deaths, 1.
Siam:				
Bangkok	Nov. 28-Dec. 4		1	
Spain:				
Madrid	Nov. 1-30		22	
Valencia	Nov. 21-Jan. 1	141	10	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	Nov. 28-Dec. 4	1		
Switzerland:				
Basel	Nov. 29-Dec. 4	7		
Turkey in Asia:				
Beirut	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	38	18	
Union of South Africa:				
Johannesburg	Oct. 17-23	2		
Uruguay:				
Montevideo	Oct. 1-31	1		

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Austria-Hungary:				
Hungary—				
Budapest	Dec. 12-31	3	1	
Do	Jan. 1-8	3		
China:				
Antung	Nov. 22-Dec. 5	2		

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TYPHUS FEVER—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Egypt:				
Alexandria	Nov. 12-Dec. 31	5	2	
Cairo	Aug. 13-Nov. 11	46	29	
Germany				Dec. 5-18, 1915: Cases, 13.
Berlin	Nov. 21-Dec. 11		5	
Bremen	Nov. 28-Dec. 4	1	1	
Dortmund	Dec. 12-18	1	1	
Erfurt	Dec. 19-25		1	
Hanover	Nov. 21-Dec. 25	2	2	
Königsberg	Nov. 28-Jan. 8	12	3	
Lübeck	Nov. 7-Dec. 31	3	2	
Saxe-Coburg-Gotha	Dec. 5-18	3		
Stettin	Dec. 5-25		6	
Great Britain:				
Dundee	Dec. 12-18	3		
Liverpool	Dec. 5-18	3	2	
Greece:				
Saloniki	Oct. 24-Nov. 27		170	Dec. 10: Present among troops.
Yehije-Vardar	Dec. 10			Present among troops.
Italy:				
Palermo	Dec. 13-19	3		
Java				Oct. 15-Dec. 6, 1915: Cases, 68; deaths, 19.
Batavia	Oct. 26-Dec. 6	16	3	
Samarang	Oct. 22-Nov. 25	6	1	
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes	Dec. 13-Jan. 16		17	
Guadalajara	Dec. 25-31	6	2	
Mexico City	Dec. 23			Prevalent.
Do	Jan. 12		1	
Monterey	Jan. 3-9	1		
Queretaro	Dec. 16			Prevalent. Estimated number cases, 500.
Salina Cruz	Dec. 16-21	1		
Tampico	Dec. 1-31		1	
Do	Jan. 11-20		1	
Russia:				
Moscow	Dec. 7-27	28	5	
Petrograd	Oct. 24-Dec. 11	20	4	
Riga	Nov. 14-20	12		
Vladivostok	Oct. 8-Nov. 4	18	4	
Spain:				
Madrid	Nov. 1-30		1	
Sweden:				
Stockholm	Dec. 26-Jan. 1	1		
Switzerland:				
Zurich	do	1		
Turkey in Asia:				
Aleppo	Oct. 26-Nov. 1			Estimated deaths, 200 daily.
Mersina	Nov. 21-27	3		

YELLOW FEVER.

Ecuador:				
Guayaquil	Nov. 1-30	1	1	